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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the requisite fee therefor

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including pending claims is attached following page 6 of this paper.

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